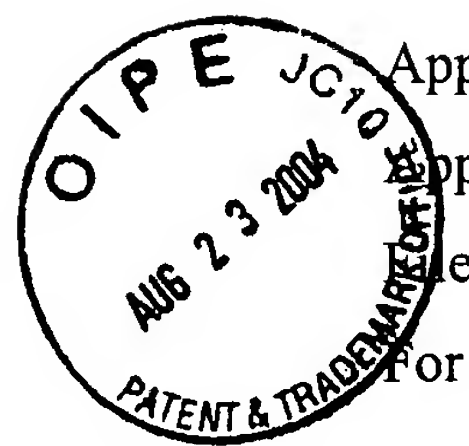


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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Deletion of Inventors** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.